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PRICE THREE CENTS

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. J. W. Beaton spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Victor H. Jones of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. A. G. Pennington visited friends in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Adkins, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. E. G. Allee.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and Miss Agnes Clark were in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella H. Pennington of Philadelphia has been the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Paul B. Messick and daughter Blanche, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carrie J. Cannon, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Walls.

Miss Jean Mitten visited her brother William F. Mitten in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl and Miss Jessie Kohl were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mr. Garrett Pogue, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. A. G. Cox and sister.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain and son, Henry, are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Emma Budd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday, with her brother Mr. William Cox.

Miss Blanche Gardner, of Burlington N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mendenhall, of Wilmington, has been staying with her father Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mr. James Cox and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days of this week with his uncle Mr. William Cox.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and son, William, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with her mother in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant of Easton, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, one day this week.

Mrs. F. L. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Edna, of Wilmington, spent last Thursday with Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham.

Mrs. B. G. Abraham and children, Carlton, Lillian and Harold spent from Friday to Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Misses Irene and Bertha Reed and Miss Marian Daniels spent the week-end with Mrs. John Burrows in Wilmington.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, of Chester, Pa., and J. Burstan, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

A BIRTHDAY EVENT

On Friday evening, October 30th, little Miss Laura Fogel was as happy as her own name, "a bird," when she did the honors as hostess for her little friends, the occasion being her arrival at the 11th milestone in her life's journey.

The gay hours were passed by the wee folk, some 21 in number, playing games singing and piano playing.

Misses Emma Carpenter, Prudence Lewis, Ada Scott, and Elsie Jones, their teachers, gave each of the guests, who were all girls, a verse to commit to memory and recite for a prize. This prize was won by Miss Betty Johnson.

Wearied by their fun, the hungry youngsters were regaled to their hearts' content with ice cream, cake, candy, nuts, raisins, hot cocoa and favors.

About 8.30 o'clock the delighted assemblage broke up, and marched in a masked procession to the Town Hall to see the movies as guests of their little hostess.

Those present were: Misses Marian and Frances Armstrong, Frances Cochran, Ramona and Lucile Newman, Clara, Grace, Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, Katherine Alexander, June and Virginia Johnson, Virginia Brady, Betty Johnson, Charlotte Donaghy, Caroline Fouracre, Gertrude Palmer, Margaret Evans, Catherine Armstrong and Mrs. Helen Armstrong, of this town; Sarah and Annie Sacks from Odessa; Lillian and Carlton Abraham, Mrs. B. G. Abraham, from Philadelphia; Miss Blanche Gardner from Burlington; N. J.; Dr. M. B. Burstan, from Wilmington; and Jack Burstan of the Jefferson Medical College.

Miss Laura was made happy by a number of handsome presents, among these, a gold bracelet, a silver comb and brush, a silver shoe horn, a \$10 gold piece besides (to use the customary language of the spring sale bills), "lots of other things too numerous to mention".

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Thursday evening, the Board decided, beginning yesterday (Friday), the town will collect all rubbish, ashes, etc., on Friday of each week. Residents are requested to place their ashes in boxes in front of their homes, but not to mix them with the rubbish, as the Commissioners want the ashes to use on some of the side streets.

OBITUARY

THOMAS E. JEFFERSON

Thomas E. Jefferson, Smyrna's oldest citizen, called by many Smyrnians "Grand old Man" died, Thursday morning at his home on South Main Street, after a lingering illness. He was within two days of celebrating his 96th birthday and until his recent breakdown, bid fair to live to reach the century mark. In the death of Thomas E. Jefferson, Smyrna loses its oldest landmark, one who led an honest and respected life and had been identified with the town ever since he moved to Smyrna some eighty years ago. He was the son of the late Loda and Elmira (Shewell) Jefferson and was born near St. Georges, October 31st, 1818. He was a merchant by occupation but found time for public service. For over twenty years he was on the School Board and in all the public places he gave of his best ability. He was a loyal Democrat and had the rare privilege and distinction of living within the lifetime of all Presidents who had occupied the White House, except George Washington, and of Presidential administrations, all but four. He was never an office-seeker though in 1890 he was elected assessor of Duck Creek Hundred. He is survived by two sons, ex-Postmaster Thomas Jefferson, of Smyrna and Frank Jefferson, of Philadelphia, and by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel H. Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Jefferson, of Smyrna. Samuel H. Wilson, of Wilmington, is a grandson. The funeral was held from Mr. Jefferson's late residence, on Main street, Smyrna, Monday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Interment made in St. Peter's Cemetery, the Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church had charge and a choir of male voices sang. The funeral was largely attended.

St. Anne's Church Notes

Sunday, Nov. 8th. The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Morning Prayer, and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School session, at 11.45 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday Evening at 7.30 P. M. Choir rehearsal at eight o'clock.

Meetings-Ladies Guild, Thursday 2 P. M. Junior Auxiliary, Friday, 4 P. M.

The Clerical Brotherhood, (Clerics) of the Diocese of Delaware will meet in St. Andrews Church Wilmington, Del. on Tuesday, November the tenth at 11.30 A. M., the members being the guests of the Rector, the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, at luncheon at one o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. P. J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese visits St. Anne's Parish to administer the rite of Confirmation, the First Sunday in Advent, November 29th., at the morning Service. In the afternoon he visits St. Mary's, Townsend, Del.

Bethesda Church Notes

November 8 h. 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting. 10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon, Subject "Why the walls of Jericho fell down." See Heb. 11.30.

2 P. M. Sunday School. We are making a special effort to increase the attendance of our school fifty per cent. Teachers and scholars, will you help us?

7.30 P. M. Public worship with sermon. This will be the second of a series to young men and women. The pastor is planning to make this series interesting and profitable. Subject of the sermon, "Run, speak to that young man." See Zech. 2.4.

Jr. League every Saturday at 3 P. M. Parents are requested to send their children.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday November 8, 1914, 10.30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon. Annual Collection for the Board of Foreign Missions.

11.45 Sunday School.

2.30 p. m. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

A Fortunate Escape

On Wednesday morning while Mr. Charles J. Cochran was driving his horse along West Main street, near the residence of Mr. Edward S. Lewis, his horse shied, and ran into the Cecilton hack, throwing Mr. Cochran to the ground on his back and wrecking his carriage, though not much harming his back.

By some strange stroke of rare good fortune, Mr. Cochran was but little injured. He has our warmest congratulations upon his remarkable escape from serious injury or death.

Missionary Meeting

The meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Bethesda M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Northrup on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Several new members joined.

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BAD FIRE NEAR WARWICK

Early Friday morning, shortly before two o'clock, a fire broke out on the farm of Mrs. Mary Shallcross, near Warwick, destroying the barn and part of the wagon shed.

The tenant, Mr. Price King, lost a quantity of farming implements and some stock and unfortunately had no insurance. Mrs. Shallcross was fully insured.

The Middletown Chemical engine was rushed there at a furious pace towed by Mr. Brady's truck, but the fire had done its work before the coming of the new engine.

This unfortunate event, wherein for want of adequate fire insurance, one of our farmers suffers a needless loss, is an illustration of the want of business foresight which is too common among farmers.

Only a few weeks ago another farmer Mr. Samuel Austin, in Pencader met with a severe loss from fire with only partial insurance.

It costs but a trifle to make the grain, stock and implements of the hard-working farmer, perfectly secure, and why do they thus neglect it, and suffer these heavy losses! Go see Miss Eugenia Beaton, all you farmers, and then you will sleep better, and certainly your stock, buildings and grain, will be safe, and your credit just so far jacked up at the bank and elsewhere.

New Century Club Meeting

An interesting session of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, the time being given entirely to business. The Club headquarters seem to be much in demand, there having been three applications for entertainments and other affairs.

After the Board meeting at two o'clock, the business meeting was held. Master William Myers sang a solo, "I'm a long way to Lipporarie." The following new members were admitted to club membership: Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs, Mrs. J. C. Jaquith, Mrs. Hester Naylor, Mrs. Lee Sparks, Miss Louise Echenhoffer and Miss Martha DeValinger.

On next Tuesday, Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, who is National President of the Parent-Teacher association, will give a talk before the Club members. It will be an open meeting and will be in charge of Mrs. Emily Cleaver, Chairman of Education.

A Halloween Party

Masters Claude and Rogers Fouracre gave a Halloween party on Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fouracre on South Broad street. The children who were masked from seven till ten o'clock made the air ring with laughter and fun. Games were played and refreshments much enjoyed by the small folk.

Those present were Grace Carpenter, Ramona Newman, Elva Freeman, Caroline, Helen and Mabel Fouracre, Grace and Clara Brady, Letitia Pool, Helen McWhorter, Marion and Frances Armstrong, Wilfred Shaw, Alma Whitlock, Hattie Cochran, Roger Lockwood, Claude and Rogers Fouracre, Allee Hail, Willis Naudain, June McWhorter, Edwin McDowell, Harris McDowell, John Pool, Frank Jones, Robert George, Howard Dickson and Lacy Swain.

Middletown Bids For Lights

The Light and Water Commissioners of Middletown, have added another air compressor to the town's water supply equipment, and have the plant duplicated in every part. Middletown can now boast of the most complete municipal light and water plant of any town in the State, and it is earning money in each department. It is believed by the commission (which by the way is most business like one the town has ever had) that after this year the bonded debt of the town can be reduced with the earnings of the plant. As an extra inducement to get more light patrons, the commissioners have agreed to wire all houses free of charge except actual cost of material, and furnish all material at wholesale prices. Half a dozen property owners already have taken advantage of this generous offer.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to express to the voters of the 6th District, my deep appreciation of their approval of my two years attempt to serve them faithfully as their Commissioner in the Levy Court.

I took a pride in doing my best to advance the truest interests of the District and County, and it will be my endeavor in the next four years to prove myself still worthy of their confidence.

THOMAS S. FOURACRE.

Election Returns

The Transcript extends its congratulations to the gentlemen composing the State and county ticket upon the happy issue of their political fight. We doubt not that they will all render to the state efficient service in their several offices.

This pleasure is, however, tempered with regret at the loss of our legislative candidate, Mr. Clarence E. Pool, whose valuable services in the House of Assembly richly won for him the right to expect his return thither.

THAT NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LAND SLIDE

Miller For Congress, Swain For State Treasurer, and Luff For Auditor Elected by Large Majorities

BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE ARE REPUBLICAN



THOMAS W. MILLER, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Final returns from Tuesday's state election show that the Republicans elected their congressional and state tickets by substantial majorities.

The total unofficial vote for the state gives Secretary of State Thomas W. Miller, Republican, for representative in Congress, 22,419; Franklin Brockson Democrat, the incumbent, 20,709. Miller's plurality being 1710.

J. Hall Anderson, Progressive and Prohibition nominee for Congress, received a total vote of 1370.

The vote by counties:

| | FOR CONGRESS | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| N. C. Kent | Sussex Til | |
| Miller, R. | 14,252 3390 | 4787-22,419 |
| Brockson, D. | 11,267 4115 | 5262-20,709 |
| A. d's'n P. | 775 234 | 361-1,370 |
| Miller's plurality, | | 1710. |

FOR STATE TREASURER

| | N. C. Kent | Sussex Til |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Swain, R. | 14,225 3086 | 5119-22,430 |
| H. t'gs, D. | 10,815 4115 | 5262-20,191 |
| Lank, P. | 928 289 | 396-1,613 |
| Swain's plurality, | | 2238 |

FOR STATE AUDITOR

| | N. C. Kent | Sussex Til |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Luff, R. | 14,226 3392 | 5396-23,019 |
| H. t'gs, D. | 10,763 4068 | 5188-20,019 |
| Em's'n, P. | 954 206 | 507-1,667 |
| Luff's plurality, | | 2995 |

LEVY COURT

| DISTRICT NO. 6-PENCADER | HUNDRED | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----|
| C. H. Salmon, D | Fouracre, R | |
| 1st District 109 | | 124 |
| 2d District 115 | | 107 |
| Total | | 231 |

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| St. Georges Hundred: | |
| 1st District 145 | 117 |
| 2d District 107 | 127 |
| 3d District 120 | 289 |
| 4th District 98 | 121 |
| Total | 654 |

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| District total 694 | 885 |
| Fouracre's majority | 191 |

REPRESENTATIVE

| THIRTEENTH DISTRICT-ST. GEORGES | HUNDRED | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Letherbury, D. | Pool, R | |
| 1st District 156 | | 106 |
| 2d District 118 | | 116 |
| 3d District 175 | | 235 |
| 4th District 127 | | 92 |
| Total | | 549 |

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|-------------------|----|
| Letherbury's maj. | 26 |
|-------------------|----|

ASSESSOR

| Deakney, R. | McMullin D. |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1st District 164 | 99 |
| 2d District 117 | 118 |
| 3d District 187 | 223 |
| 4th District 121 | 98 |
| Total | 589 |

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| Deakney's maj. | 51 |
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THE COUNTY VOTE

In New Castle county Miller had a plurality of 2,985; Swain, 3,410 and Luff 3,463.

On the county ticket, Brown, Republican defeated Smith, Democrat, for recorder of wills by a plurality of 3,393.

For recorder of deeds George, Republican, defeated Hossinger, Democrat, by a plurality of 3,372.

For register in chancery and clerk of

the orphan's court, Ewing, Republican defeated Sasse, Democrat, by a plurality of 3,247.

For sheriff, Stidham, Republican, defeated Collins, Democrat, by a plurality of 3,466.

For coroner, Lattomus, Republican, defeated Crossan, Democrat, by a plurality of 3,413.

Charles J. Luff, Republican, for auditor of accounts, received the banner vote. His total, unofficially, is 23,014, as against a total of 20,019 for his Democratic opponent, W. Poole Prettyman.

William J. Swain, Republican, for state treasurer, received a total of 22,430, as against 20,191 for Charles A. Hastings, Democrat. Both Prettyman and Hastings are the incumbents.

The vote will be officially canvassed by the courts of the three counties.

The victory of the Republicans is decisive, for in addition to the victory of the state ticket they piled up a good majority in this county, and the official count in Sussex county may show a partial victory there.

The Democrats in Sussex claim to have elected their county officers with the exception of the clerk of the peace.

In Kent they have elected their full county ticket.

With the Second of the Tenth District missing, Kent totals:

Brockson, 3,968; Miller, 3,119; Brockson's majority, 849; Clerk of Orphans' Court, Lowe, Dem., 3,808; Hopkins, Rep., 3,172; Lowe's majority, 636; Sheriff, Kirby, Dem., 3,833; Price, Rep., 3,181; Kirby's majority, 652; Coroner, Donovan, Dem., 3,817; Dayett, Rep., 3,156; Donovan's majority, 661; Clerk of Peace, Sarde, Dem., 3,966; Clark, Rep., 3,011; Sarde's majority, 975; Recorder of Deeds, Peters, Dem., 3,967; George, Rep., 2,975; Peter's majority, 982.

The Democratic majority in the Levy Court has been increased by two votes. The complexion now will be 7 Democrats and 3 Republicans. The Republicans strongly sought to wrest the control of the court from the Democrats.

Surprises in this part of the election were that the Democrats defeated Thomas V. Keith, candidate for re-election in the Second District, while they also elected a commissioner in the Tenth District, a Republican strong-hold.

John Taylor defeated Keith by a majority of 29, although the latter had a Progressive ratification.

In the Fourth District Samuel M. Hufnal, Democrat, defeated Henry Vinson, Republican by 7. Hufnal polled 235 and his opponent 228.

William M. Grace, Republican, won in the Eighth with a majority of 125 over Luther R. Robbins. In the Ninth, Jonathan L. Hopkins reaped a majority of 43 over David T. Booth, Republican, and James W. Blades, Progressive.

Joseph C. Bennett proved himself a dark horse in the Tenth, winning over Francis A. Webb, Republican, whose election was conceded by 24.

As a result of the official canvass, the next session of the legislature will be composed of the following:

STATE SENATE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

First district-James B. Hickman, R. Second-Thomas F. Gormley, D. Third-Thomas S. Webb, R. Fourth-John M. Walker, R. Fifth-Harry Hofferker, R. Sixth-Zachary T. Harris, R. Seventh-Edward Hart, D. Democrats, 2; Republicans, 5.

KENT COUNTY

First district-Charles M. Wharton, D. Second-Henry Williams, D. Third-John A. Bernard, R. Fourth-Edward B. Carter, D. Fifth-Joseph Frazier, R. Democrats, 3; Republicans, 2.

SUSSEX COUNTY

First district-Oliver A. Newton, R. Second-Samuel J. Furniss, D. Third-Charles W. Mitchell, D. Fourth-Harry J. Anderson, R. Fifth-Harland M. Joseph, D. Democrats, 3; Republicans, 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

First district-Walter Rash, R. Second-Charles H. Grantland, R. Third-Henry C. Downward, R. Fourth-Albert F. Vaughn, R. Fifth-Samuel F. Elliot, D. Sixth-George W. Webster, R. Seventh-Harvey Williams, R. Eighth-Benjamin L. Dickey, R. Ninth-J. F. Richards, R. Tenth-Henry H. Hance, R. Eleventh-William H. Evans, R. Twelfth-Frederick D. Bender, R. Thirteenth-Walter S. Letherbury, D. Fourteenth-T. Bayard Schwatka, D. Fifteenth-Walter R. Donovan, D. Democrats, 4; Republicans, 11.

KENT COUNTY

First district-Harvey P. Hall, D. Second-George H. Carey, R. Third-Thomas W. Mabrey, D. Fourth-Joseph Seward Dailey, D. Fifth-Edward L. Jones, D. Sixth-Joseph F. Cabbage, D. Seventh-Charles M. Hoch, R. Eighth-Thomas C. Salevan, D. Ninth-Gove S. Milbourne, D. Tenth-John W. Short, R. Democrats, 7; Republicans, 3.

SUSSEX COUNTY

First district-Joseph G. Davis, R. Second-George A. Hill, R. Third-Frank Allen, D. Fourth-Eli R. Hastings, D. Fifth-Samuel L. Kenney, D. Sixth-Charles Dale Lingo, R. Seventh-Ferdinand S. Daisey, R. Eighth-John D. Warrington, R. Ninth-Walter Roach, D. Tenth-Frank M. Salsbury, D. Democrats, 5; Republicans, 5.

| | Senate | House |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| | Dem. | Rep. |
| New Castle Co., | 2 | 5 |
| Kent..... | 4 | 1 |
| Sussex..... | 3 | 2 |
| Totals..... | 9 | 8 |

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Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton Wilson, of near Middletown, passed the tenth milestone of their married life Monday, and celebrated the occasion by giving a delightful reception to their friends on that evening, from eight to ten o'clock. Nearly a hundred guests were present, many from this neighborhood, Elkton, Md., Georgetown, Milford, Smyrna and other places.

The house was trimmed with Mrs. Wilson's beautiful yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and plants.

The bride of ten years ago on this tenth anniversary wore a beautiful gown of mahogany asolain, chiffon and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. Julian Jones, of Masses, who was attired in green crepe de chine, and Miss Mary Roberts who wore blue satin with pink velvet girdle.

Caterer Crawford Gibbs served a delicious supper to the guests, all of whom had a royal good time.

Wilcutts-Smith Wedding

Mr. W. Dawson Wilcutts formerly of this town and Miss Janie Adele Smith, of Cecilton, Md., were quietly married at St. Stephen's P. E. Rectory, by Rev. W. A. Coale, on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 2.30 p. m. The bride wore a suit of prune colored chiffon broadcloth with black velvet hat, the trimming of which consisted of a single plume. After the ceremony they left for Dover where the groom is established in business. In anticipation of this event, about fifty young friends met at the home of the bride's brother, Julian Smith, on Wednesday evening of last week and delightfully surprised Miss Smith with a shower of beautiful and useful gifts, and another of good wishes for happiness and success.

Kibler-Benson

Miss Ionia Benson, daughter of John S. Benson, of Earleville, and Henry Wirt Kibler of Chesapeake City were married Saturday in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Earleville, by Rev. W. A. Coale. The groom was attended by his brother, T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Ottinger, also of Philadelphia, was matron of honor, and Miriam Benson Walters was flower girl.

Johns-Clay Wedding

Miss Jennie Mary Clay, of Summit Bridge, and James W. Johns, of Warwick, were married on Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, by Rev. George White Dawson.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Deserve Special Commendation for October

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils of the Middletown public schools are on the Honor Roll for the month of October:

BELGIAN FIGHT MORE DESPERATE SULTAN'S TROOPS INVEST EGYPT ENVOYS QUIT CONSTANTINOPLE

FLOOD OF THE YSER HALTS THE GERMANS

Allies Gain Ground in Struggle for Railway Line Between Nieuport and Dixmude and Inflict Heavy Losses—Trenches Inundated

AMBASSADORS OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA RECEIVE PASS- PORTS AND LEAVE OTTOMAN CAPITAL

Havre.—The Belgian War Office issued this official bulletin:

The enemy, who still occupied a part of Ramscapelle, was repulsed beyond the railway line between Nieuport and Dixmude. They lost a great number of prisoners and left many wounded on the field.

On the other parts of our front the enemy made no further infantry attacks. The bombardment was rather violent at Nieuport during part of the day and intermittent on other points of our position.

The inundation between the Yser and the railway line between Nieuport and Dixmude has made the ground marshy and the trenches of the enemy unbearable.

To the south of Dixmude, between Linghen and Passchendaele, the French troops have continued their offensive movement, Pelkapelle was completely surrounded.

At the south of Passchendaele the English troops were violently attacked by German reinforcements, but had retaken at the end of the day the ground they had been forced to cede in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt.

On several other parts of their fighting line the English have repulsed attacks by the Germans, inflicting upon them important losses.

On the other part of the front there is no general action, but slight offensive movements have been repulsed by the Allies and by the enemy.

The French have progressed almost everywhere, especially on the heights of the right bank of the Aisne, below Solissons, and on both sides of the Meuse at the north of Verdun.

The troops of the Third Reserve German Corps have received supplementary men since their departure from Antwerp. A company of the German Regiment No. 35 has received ninety men, and a company of Regiment No. 12 forty men. All these men are from thirty-three to thirty-five years of age. They appear to have little spirit.

Two Belgian batteries, eight guns altogether, fired 8,000 rounds on the Yser in eight days of battle. The Belgians used chiefly highly explosive shells, thanks to which almost every German battery that was unmasked was destroyed. The Belgians' guns are of a 1905 model and are in excellent order.

AMBASSADORS LEAVE TURKEY.

With the departure of the Russian, French and British Ambassadors from Constantinople, after having demanded and received their passports, diplomatic relations between the Triple Entente and Turkey were broken off.

The possibility of any peaceful adjustment of the crisis growing out of the attack upon Russian cities by the Porte's fleet became nil.

It is reported here that Turkish troops have crossed the border in Egypt. It is understood that the force comprises eight army corps.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CANAL SLUICES HAMPER GERMANS

Berlin.—German army headquarters made this announcement:

The operations in Belgium have been rendered difficult owing to inundations of the Yser and the Ypres Canals by the destruction of the sluices at Nieuport. Our troops have advanced near Ypres. At least 600 prisoners were captured; also some British guns.

The forces fighting to the westward of Lille also have progressed. A number of prisoners were taken near Vally—about 1,500. In the region of Verdun and Toul there has been only insignificant fighting.

Cruiser Hermes Sunk in Straits of Dover

British Vessel Is Attacked by a German Submarine, but Most of 456 Officers and Men Are Saved.

London.—The enterprise of German submarines which have been turning along the French coast on the Straits of Dover, seeking to get a shot at British ships engaged in bombarding the German positions in Belgium, was

rewarded when one of them attacked and sank the light cruiser Hermes as she was returning from Dunkirk. The greater part of the crew was rescued.

It is ascertained that the Hermes was attacked twelve miles east by southeast of Goodwin Sands, in the Strait of Dover, at quarter past eight o'clock in the forenoon.

The torpedo boat destroyers and other vessels immediately hurried to the assistance of the wounded ship, which floated three-quarters of an hour after being struck and then keeled over and sank.

Meantime the destroyers rescued the greater number of the crew of three hundred men, while other vessels searched the sea in an endeavor to find the submarine. Two men were killed by the explosion and nine were injured. About forty others are missing. The survivors were landed at Dover.

Turks' Cavalry Moves Toward the Suez Canal

London Hears That Strong Forces Have Arrived Near the Red Sea.

London.—Turkey is not merely at war with Russia; she has also thrown the gauntlet to the Triple Entente. Her warships, within twenty-four hours, have attacked the cities of Odessa, Theodosia and Novorossisk, have sunk the small Russian cruiser Donets, have shelled the French steamer Portugal and have destroyed or damaged five Russian merchant vessels.

Simultaneously she has put her troops in motion, evidently launching an attack against the British in Egypt. A despatch from Cairo says that Turkish cavalry divisions are approaching the Gulf of Akabah, the most easterly projection of the Red Sea, and that the British and native forces in Egypt are prepared for attack.

The Turkish cavalry is within 200 miles of the Suez Canal, which is probably the object of attack, and it is reported that the force is very strong and well equipped. There is a report from Berlin that Turkish scouts have appeared off the Gulf of Suez and are using wireless outfits. Bedouins are massing on the Egyptian frontier.

There are some indications that Turkish officials are stirring the people to religious fervor for war against England. At Damascus, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company, there have been manifestations of enthusiasm over the prospect of a war against the Christians and against England.

The Ottoman empire, casting her lot with Germany, went to war without warning, scorning the usual preliminary notice of hostilities. The bombardment of Theodosia and the threat Novorossisk were quickly followed by a destroyer raid into the harbor of Odessa and the attacks by the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau upon Russian shipping in the Black Sea. There are credible reports that the Turkish warships are commanded by German officers and that navy and army are in full control of the German Government.

GERMANS AIM AT CALAIS.

Copenhagen.—Dispatches received from Berlin reveal an entirely new war plan adopted by Germany after the disaster in Poland.

The German General Staff has decided to recall the armies in Poland to the frontier in Silesia and hold them there in a defensive campaign until the battle in Flanders is over and Calais is taken.

Three or four army corps, or 200,000 men, are to be transferred from the Silesian army to assist the German forces in Belgium.

The General Staff has elected to sacrifice offensive operations in the east to the necessity of winning in the west.

That Germany has by no means given up its determination to take Calais is indicated by this significant report from Berlin.

WOMEN TOO ECONOMICAL.

Dressmakers and Milliners in London Suffer as Result.

London.—The economy being practiced by English women at present is causing lack of work in certain branches of trade. At a meeting of unemployed people it was said that one-third of the 66,000 dressmakers in London are, on short time because even the well-to-do are buying cheap, ready-made clothing. One-fourth of the 14,000 millinery workers are on short time.

POSTCARD CAUSES DEATH.

Austrian Soldier Shot Apparently Because of Despairing Note.

Paris.—"Shot by order of court-martial," was the legend written on a postcard received by relatives in Vienna of an Austrian soldier fighting in Galicia. On the other side was a message written by the soldier, which was a cause for his court-martial. In this message he said that things were not going at all well with the Austrians, and that he would not be sorry to be taken prisoner by the Russians.

PRINCE DIED LEADING ATTACK.

Maurice of Battenberg Killed by Shrapnel in Charge.

London.—Princess Henry of Battenberg has been informed by headquarters at the front that her son, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, whose name appeared in the list of killed, met death leading his company in an attack. The Prince was struck by a shrapnel bullet from a bursting shell and died almost immediately afterwards. A dispatch says Prince Maurice has been buried near Ypres.

4,000 AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

Missionaries, Students and Tourists in Ottoman Empire.

Washington.—According to rough estimates made by State Department officials, there are now nearly 4,000 United States citizens in Turkish territory, all of whom will be in a precarious position. Pending official notification of declaration of war, no statement will be made by State Department regarding these Americans, who are largely missionaries, students and tourists.

Turks Shell Russian Town

Damage Theodosia and Threaten to Bombard Novorossisk.

Tokio.—The Russian Embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war of Russia.

Petrograd.—Turkey has begun hostilities by bombarding peaceful sea-coast towns. Messages just received at Petrograd announce the simultaneous appearance of the cruiser Breslau off Theodosia, Caucasus, and the cruiser Hamidieh off Novorossisk. The German-Turkish warships shelled these unfortified places.

Theodosia, Crimea.—A Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the railway station and city, damaging the Cathedral, the Greek Church, a pier, and some sheds. One soldier was wounded.

A branch of the Russian Bank of Foreign Commerce was set on fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser departed in a southerly direction.

Novorossisk, Caucasus.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh demanded the surrender of the city and the Government properties, threatening in case of refusal to bombard the town. The Turkish Consul and other officials were arrested. The cruiser withdrew.

Turkey is the tenth nation to enter the war. The other nine in the order of their beginning hostilities are: Austria, Serbia, Germany, Russia, France, Montenegro, Belgium, Great Britain and Japan.

Belgian Forces Flood Valley of the Yser

Kaiser's Troops Forced to Retreat Under Terrific Artillery Fire.

Paris.—Military critics regard the prolonged assaults of the Germans along the Yser as having failed, and they expect that the Germans, following their custom, will now make another effort elsewhere. The great activity in Upper Alsace during the last few days suggests an attack in that quarter. It is declared here that all the German wounded at Saint Louis have been taken across the Rhine, and that all applications for safe conducts in Upper Alsace have been refused.

No one here doubts that the Germans will shortly renew their efforts to take the Channel ports.

EPITOME OF WAR NEWS

The Turkish action in the Black Sea will be governed by the desire of Enver Pasha to land 200,000 men on the Russian coast. It is reported that 400,000 Turks are massed on the Caucasus border and that 300,000 are waiting at Beirut, Jaffa and Syrian ports for transport to the Sinai Peninsula.

The Germans report that the advance of their army in Belgium has been made more difficult by the flooding of the Yser River and the Ypres Canals.

The Russian official bulletin tells of the advance of the victorious army along the whole front beyond the Vistula River. Successes are also mentioned in Galicia, and against Austrians who descended from the Carpathians.

Berlin states that the battle against the Russians is still indecisive. A British correspondent described the fighting in West Flanders as the bloodiest battle in the history of the world, and said that the canals were bridged with dead.

Turkey's participation in the war, it is expected in Petrograd and in official and diplomatic circles in Washington, will cause the Balkan states, Roumania and Bulgaria, and probably Italy and Greece, to enter the conflict.

The London Press Bureau reports that severe fighting continues with little intermission along the lines of Allies, especially toward the north. The German resistance is stubborn.

The Belgian Army has flooded the lower valley of Yser River, according to the French War Office, compelling the German forces to withdraw.

Renewed activity on the part of the Germans is reported in the region of Rheims and along the heights of the Meuse, and to the south of the Woivre district.

Petrograd reports that the retreating German Army is being hard pressed beyond the Vistula. On the East Prussian front heavy fighting continues.

TURKEY MAY PUT 700,000 MEN IN FIELD

WASHINGTON.—The full war strength of Turkey's army is 300,000 trained men, but in addition there are about 400,000 irregulars, some of whom actually have joined the army, while the rest are ready to do so.

The regular army is composed of thirteen army corps, most of which are in Turkey in Asia. The infantry is said now to be the strongest branch. The artillery lost many of its guns during the recent Balkan war.

Turkey's naval strength consists of three battleships, four cruisers, three torpedo gunboats, ten destroyers, ten torpedo boats, twenty-eight small gunboats, a coast defence ship and some auxiliary craft. The battleships are old and none has guns larger than 11 inches.

Two of the four cruisers are the Goeben and the Breslau, recently secured from Germany.

The personnel of the navy, consists of six vice and eleven rear admirals, 208 captains, 289 commanders, 228 lieutenants, 187 ensigns, 30,000 sailors and 9,000 marines.

WAR'S LATEST PHASES

TURKEY.—Reports received in London from Constantinople say that the Russian and Turkish fleets engaged in battle off Odessa. Despatches from Berlin say that the Russian ships tried to prevent the Turkish fleet from entering the Black Sea from Bosphorus and that in the fight that followed two Russian destroyers were sunk. Russia has declared a state of war existing as regards Turkey and the Russian Ambassador and suite have left Constantinople, turning over the business of the embassy to the Italian Ambassador.

FRANCE.—On the French left wing the Germans made violent attacks against the front occupied by the British troops and on both sides of the La Basse Canal, but without any success, according to the official communique issued at Paris. This statement also reported a renewal of activity in the district of Rheims and the heights of the Meuse. The afternoon statement said that the Belgian army flooded the country in the lower valley of the Yser and forced the Germans who had crossed the river to fall back. It also reported that the violent counter attacks against the French and British corps to the northeast and east of Ypres were repulsed and that the British troops have undertaken an energetic offensive and have regained ground previously lost to the north of Basse. The French reported progress between Arras and Albert and on the river Aisne below Solissons.

ITALY.—A message received in London from Bucharest says that Italy, as the only signatory power to the conference of London which remains neutral, will be entrusted with the duty of enforcing the decision of the conference and that in the pursuance of this position she now has six warships at Avlona.

GERMANY.—A wireless from Berlin said that it is announced that the stock of copper in Germany is sufficient for a war lasting a long time. Dr. Rhomer, former counsellor of the German Embassy at Tokio, says that it is Japan's aim to free Asia from European and American influences and to subdue China to Japanese supremacy.

EMDEN IS GUIDED BY BRITISH RADIO

German Cruiser Listens for Messages of Foe's Warships and Acts Accordingly.

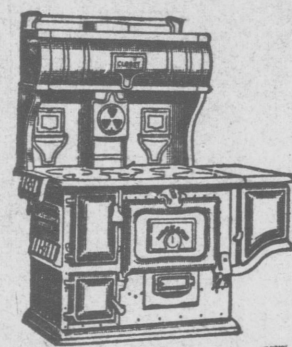
LONDON.—Under the heading "Why the Emden Lives," the Standard publishes the following letter from the wife of the captain of the steamer Kabinga, one of the Emden's victims:

"The Germans destroyed our wireless the first thing. The Emden's officers told us that they listen to all the various ships talking, but never talk themselves. The British naval ships were careless, they said, and used no codes, and so the Emden people know the whereabouts of all British vessels in these eastern stations and know just how long they can make a raid without the risk of meeting a British cruiser. They were quite right, too, for we had no protection whatever and they did just what they pleased."

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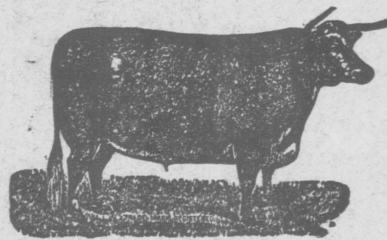


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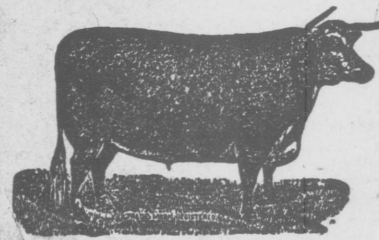
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DELAWARE COLLEGE

On Wednesday evening, October 28, Professor E. V. Vaughan, of Delaware College, gave his lecture on "Some Curious Facts in Delaware History," at Felton, Delaware. The lecture was the first of a series to be given before Avon Club of that place. This club has opened its meetings to the general public on the evenings of these college lectures.

That Delawareans are interested in the history of their state is shown by the fact that further requests for this lecture have come to the Extension Committee from New Castle, Wilmington, Odessa, Seaford, and Dover.

Upon invitation of the Felton Grange Prof. Vaughan returned to Felton on October 31, to deliver his lecture on "Our Town—A Typical Community."

The first of a series of extension lectures in Delmar was given by Dr. W. O. Sypherd on Friday evening, October 30th, the subject being What Should a High School Student Read? The speaker referred in his introduction to the difficulty of answering the question. Even teachers of literature disagree as to the books which should be read during the high school period. In order to arrive at a satisfactory answer, we must be in reasonable accord on some fundamental ideas in secondary education, for instance that a student must study things that he does not like and that he must do many things which he finds difficult to understand. The general answer to the question might then be suggested. A high school student should be asked to read those books which are generally accepted as constituting a part of a liberal education and which are near enough to a student's interests to justify an honest, intelligent, and profitable reading. Giving a more specific answer to the question, the speaker indicated a brief list of books and authors which he considered most important: The Bible, Shakespeare, Milton's Paradise Lost, Pilgrim's Progress, Robinson Crusoe and Gulliver's Travels, Vicar of Wakefield, Burns, Scott, Tennyson, and Stevenson.

The Athletic Council has sent out invitations and tickets to the football game between Delaware College and Catholic University of Washington to be played at Newark on Saturday, October 14. Those invited to attend this game include the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, the mayor and the councilman of Newark.

Dr. E. V. Vaughan, professor of history in Delaware College, announces a very timely topic for the first lecture in the Historical Series for this year. He has secured Dr. W. E. Lingelbach, professor of modern history in the University of Pennsylvania for a lecture on "The War at Close Range." In this lecture Dr. Lingelbach will give his own experiences in the European war zone last summer. He will explain fully the Russian attitude, the German point of view, and certain phases of English mobilization. He was a spectator at the thrilling war session of the English Parliament. When the war broke out, Dr. Lingelbach was caught in the land of the Czar and was thus enabled to see much of the situation as he travelled westward to England. This lecture which is open to the public offers an interesting and authoritative view of the Great War, from the standpoint of an unbiased American. As soon as possible, the exact date of this lecture will be announced.

On October 23 a team of three students G. O. Smith, of Narberth, Pa., J. A. Hopkins of Newark, and L. G. Gibney of Wilmington, represented Delaware College in the Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest at the National Dairy Show held at Chicago, Illinois. Sixteen teams took part in the contest as representatives of the following state colleges: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oregon.

The Delaware men finished eighth, defeating Cornell, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Arkansas, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Oregon. The Ohio team won the contest: Kansas was second, Maine third, Missouri fourth, and Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Delaware very close together for the next positions. The Delaware men were third in judging Holsteins, and G. O. Smith, who was among the highest scoring men of the contest, took second place in judging Ayrshires. The Delaware men were accompanied on the trip to Chicago by F. B. Hills, of the Department of Animal Husbandry of Delaware College and Experiment Station.

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Red Lion Hundred

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From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Parlor of Robinson House, Dela. City

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector of Taxes for Red Lion Hundred

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ELECTIONS HELD IN THIRTY-ONE STATES

The Empire State Elects Whitman Governor and Wadsworth Senator By 100,000 Plurality—Pennsylvania Returns Boies Penrose to United States Senate.

Returns of the election show Republican victories in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and large gains in Ohio and many other states.

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives is reduced to less than 50.

Returns show Republican gains of 27 members of the House of Representatives. Seven Democratic seats in New York state have been overturned; five in Illinois; four in New Jersey; three in Pennsylvania; one in Indiana; one in Maryland; two in Massachusetts; five, the entire state delegation in Connecticut, and one in Ohio, former Representative Nicholas Longworth, of the First district, having defeated Representative Stanley E. Bowdler, who retired him to private life in the Democratic landslide two years ago.

Democrats may increase their present majority in the Senate from 10 to 12, the victory of Roger C. Sullivan, in Illinois, over Lawrence Y. Sherman, making a difference of two votes.

New York has elected Whitman Governor by a majority running over 100,000, and Mr. Wadsworth has defeated Ambassador Gerard.

Colonel Roosevelt's candidate, Mr. Davenport, polled even less votes than the discredited Sulzer.

President Wilson's home congressional district, the Fourth New Jersey, elected Elijah Hutchinson, Republican, to succeed Allan Walsh, Democrat, by 2,000 plurality.

In Vermont, Senator Dillingham defeated Mr. Proutz, the Progressive, by two to one.

Senator Shively, Democrat, found in the Indiana returns a strong opponent in Hugh Miller, the Republican candidate, with former Senator Beveridge, the Progressive candidate, polling a smaller vote than had generally been expected.

Senators re-elected as the result of hard battles were Frank B. Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, who was opposed by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin; Albert B. Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, who defeated Representative Maurice Connolly; John Walter Smith, Democrat, of Maryland; William J. Stone, Democrat, of Missouri; Jacob H. Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, who was opposed by Representative E. B. Stevens.

In Pennsylvania Colonel Roosevelt's own familiar friend, Gifford Pinchot, made no showing at all against Senator Penrose, who has a plurality of 200,000, by which figures Dr. Brumbaugh, Republican, for governor, also carried the state.

A feature of the elections is the return of the venerable "Uncle Joe" Cannon to Congress by a splendid majority.

In Ohio the tidal wave against prohibition failed to defeat Mr. Willis, the Republican candidate for governor, who induced prohibition, Mr. Harding, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, won.

Connecticut rolled up the largest Republican majority since 1896. Senator Brandegee has been re-elected and Judge Marcus Holcomb and a full Republican slate.

State Department Denies Special Permission Was Given.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary Lansing issued a statement announcing that the State Department had declined to "act as censor" for moving picture films dealing with the European war. Mr. Lansing was indignant because he had been advised that a concern was exhibiting such a film, claiming to have the permission of the Secretary of State for its presentation.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Criminal indictments were returned by the United States Grand Jury in New York against 21 directors and former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, including William Rockefeller, Theodore N. Vail, George F. Baker, William Skinner, Charles F. Brooker and John L. Billard.

The body of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee left Los Angeles, Cal., for Washington, where he will take place in Arlington Cemetery.

A Little Less Than One-Third of the Up-State Districts.

Sulzer supporters indulged in a celebration at his Broadway headquarters when they heard that Glynn had been defeated. They gave all credit for Whitman's victory to their leader, and the former Governor expressed the same view thus:

"The verdict of the people speaks for itself. Without money, without newspaper support and without organization I have elected Whitman, beaten Glynn and made Roosevelt look like 30 cents."

PENNSYLVANIA RETURNS PENROSE TO SENATE

Philadelphia.—Boies Penrose was re-elected to the United States Senate by a plurality approaching 100,000; Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by more than 125,000 majority, and the entire Republican State ticket was swept into office in the election.

This estimate is based upon the heavy Republican vote polled in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and the sweep of the Republican column in such Democratic strongholds as Lehigh and Locomotion counties.

The commanding lead of the Republicans indicates that the Democratic delegation in the House of Representatives will be reduced from 12 to 7; the Progressives, from 7 to 2, and the Republicans increased from 17 to 27. The Republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Progressive party State leaders admitted defeat shortly before midnight. Progressive Party State Chairman A. Nevitt Dietrich said:

"Returns indicate an overwhelming victory for Penrose for Senator and Brumbaugh for Governor. I attribute the vote to a revulsion against the Democratic administration and the belief on the part of the electorate that the Republican party is the instrument through which there will be a revival of prosperity. State issues seem to have been lost sight of and the entire result is apparently based on national traditions."

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, ran second, with Pinchot, Progressive candidate for Senator, third, commanding a larger vote than had been conceded by the opposition leaders. The four Republican Congressmen—at Large, Scott, Crago, Lefean and Garland, were elected and the Republicans in all probability have carried into office 19 of the 27 members of the State Senate.

It is estimated that upward of 1,000,000 citizens voted, the pleasant weather having a great deal to do with the outpouring of the ballots.

While no estimate of the complete Pinchot vote is yet possible, it is believed that Colonel Roosevelt's recent invasion of Pennsylvania aided little in bringing voters to his support.

RESULTS IN MARYLAND.

For the Senate.
John Walter Smith, Democrat, 100,019
E. C. Carrington, Jr., Republican 85,328
Smith's plurality, 14,691.

Elected to Congress.

First District—Jesse D. Price, Democrat.
Second—J. F. C. Talbot, Democrat.
Third—Charles P. Coady, Democrat.
Fourth—J. Charles Linthicum, Democrat.
Fifth—Sydney E. Mudd, Republican.
Sixth—David J. Lewis, Democrat.

City Vote On Sheriff's Amendment.
For 42,449
Against 18,140
Majority for, 24,309.

Vote On Harbor Loan.
For 41,281
Against 17,140
Majority for, 24,141.

Vote On Sewerage Loan.
For 48,415
Against 14,041
Majority for, 34,374.

For Judge—Third Circuit.
Allan McLane.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Long litigation over title to tide lands in Seattle was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the State and against the Washington Dredging and Improvement Company.

The Department of Agriculture placed a quarantine on cattle in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio in order to check the spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

Formal consideration of the Eastern railroad's application for advanced freight rates was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An appeal for aid for the tobacco interests of the Dominican Republic was made to the State Department by Dr. Soler, the Dominican minister.

Comptroller Williams telegraphed to all national banks in New York city for information on interest rates on call loans.

A revival in medical missionary work was determined upon by the North American division of Seventh Day Adventists.

President Wilson received 25 High School Agricultural Club winners from California.

Gold bullion valued at \$25,000,000, the largest single shipment ever made by the United States, arrived in New York from Denver.

CANNOT SLIGHT UNIFORM.

Boston.—Proprietors of hotels and places of amusement were notified by Attorney General Thomas J. Boynton that discrimination against men wearing the Army or Navy uniform would be a violation of law and that they would be liable to a fine of \$500 for so doing. Mr. Boynton's notification was the result of a complaint from the Secretary of the Navy that there had been instances of such discrimination in this State.

BRITISH SHIPS LOSE SEA FIGHT

Germans Send Monmouth Down Off Cornell, Chile.

Cruiser Good Hope, Afire After Battle, Probably Destroyed.

In a naval battle between five German and four British warships off Cornell, Chile, the British cruiser Monmouth was sunk, the British cruiser Good Hope set on fire and probably destroyed, and the cruisers Glasgow and Ontario, also British, were damaged, but got away.

Turkey is reported to have sent 15,000 troops into Egypt and a large force against Russia. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Egypt. A British cruiser is reported to have shelled the fortified town of Akabah, in Arabia, and landed a force to occupy the town. Serbia has severed diplomatic relations with Turkey.

The French War Office reports that the Germans appear to have abandoned the left bank of the Yser river, below Dixmude, and the Belgian General Staff reports that the Germans have fallen back toward the east, abandoning ground along the Yser, into which the Belgians have advanced.

Gains by the Allies at a number of points in Belgium and France are claimed in the French official reports, which state, however, that in France, to the east of Vailly, the Allies have been obliged to retire from the plateau north of Chavonne and Soupir into the valley.

Violent bombardment of Rheims is reported to have been resumed by the Germans.

A press dispatch from Petrograd to London says that the Russians are securely established inside the East Prussian frontier and have possession of the 30 miles of barbed wire fence surrounding the German Emperor's big game preserve at Rominten.

Russians at Przemyśl are reported to have repulsed a sortie from the fortress and taken 4,000 prisoners. Cholera and typhus are said to be raging in Przemyśl.

AMBASSADORS GET PASSPORTS.

British, French and Russian Representatives Leave Constantinople.

Washington, D. C.—Turkey has announced that Russian consuls in the Ottoman Empire will not be permitted to leave until assurances of safe conduct are given Turkish consuls in Russia, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Morgenthau to the United States Government received Sunday.

The Turkish Minister of the Interior informed Mr. Morgenthau that Turkish warships within the last three days had bombarded Sebastopol.

Servis has asked the United States through Mr. Morgenthau to look after his diplomatic interests at Constantinople "in case of war with Turkey."

Great Britain and France have placed their interests in Turkey in the hands of the American embassy, and the Turkish consul at Havre has turned over his consulate to the United States and is preparing, along with other Turkish consuls, to leave France.

SANK FOUR TORPEDO BOATS.

Turkish Fleet Also Destroys 700 Russian Mines.

Amsterdam, via London.—The following official telegram from Constantinople is published by the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"A small part of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea on Thursday sank the Russian mine layer Prut, a vessel of 5,000 tons, which had aboard 700 mines, damaged a Russian torpedo boat and seized a coal steamer."

"A torpedo fired from the torpedo boat Halret I. Millet sank the Russian destroyer Kubanets. The Mavne-net-Millet torpedoed a Russian coast guard ship which was severely damaged. Three Russian officers were saved by us and imprisoned. The Turkish fleet suffered no loss and the battle was successfully continued."

A dispatch from Berlin announces that telegrams from Turkey say that the Turkish fleet, in a battle with the Russian Black Sea fleet, sank not two but four torpedo boats and one gunboat.

20 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

Names Of 32 Who Were Wounded Also Officially Given.

London.—The official press bureau issued the names of 20 officers killed, 8 who died of wounds, 32 wounded and 8 missing, received from headquarters under date of October 28.

Among the killed was Capt. Sir Francis Ernest Waller, Royal Fusiliers, while among those who died of wounds were Lieut.-Col. B. E. Ward, Middlesex Regiment, and Lieut.-Col. W. L. Loring, Royal Warwickshires.

CHARGED WITH LANCES.

Paris Tells Of Taking Village By Hand Fighting.

Paris.—A semi-official announcement was made in Paris as follows: "In one of our attacks a village strongly held by the enemy's infantry, supported by artillery, was taken by a detachment of French mounted cavalry belonging to two dragon regiments. The men charged with their lances in their hands. The enemy left in the village more than 200 dead and abandoned 200 of their wounded."

HOW FRANCE'S BLACK MEN FROM AFRICA FIGHT THEIR BATTLES

By PAUL SCOTT MOWER.

(Correspondent Chicago Daily News.)

Epernay, France.—There are two principal categories of foreign troops fighting side by side with the French to defend this lovely land—the British from across the channel and the Algerians, Moore and Senegalese from across the Mediterranean in Africa. Dozens of correspondents have followed the British expeditionary force to chant the heroism of Tommy Atkins. But though the exact figures are not available, I believe the French African troops now facing the Germans are about as numerous as the British—namely, in the neighborhood of 200,000. Somebody ought to chronicle their glories, too—some strolling poet of the Atlas, some black Voodoo with an epic turn of mind.

In the meantime I may be permitted to tell the little I have learned about them, as I have seen them in these old French towns and marching among the vineyards of Champagne.

You may read in the Old Testament how David, after stunning Goliath of Gath with a stone, cut off the giant's head and carried it back to exhibit in camp; or how Joshua and his Israelites, on taking Jericho, "utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and ass with the edge of the sword." This was the ancient idea of warfare—not merely to defeat the enemy, but to exterminate him and carry off the heads of his champions as trophies. It is the idea of the Turcos and Senegalese riflemen to this day.

Can't Change Nature Habits.

These Africans have by no means been able to shuffle off their native habits just because they have been brought to fight in the white man's battles. All of their officers are French. One of these officers confided to me that he often had "the greatest difficulty" in persuading the men to behave in a civilized manner toward prisoners and the enemy's wounded. Indeed, I should say that "the greatest difficulty" is a euphemism. Somewhere up near the Belgian frontier the advancing Germans found a barn with 82 wounded Turcos in it. They burned and dynamited the building just as it stood.

Two Kinds of African Troops.

Roughly speaking, there are two sorts of French African troops—Turcos and Senegalese. Turco is a general name, covering Moors, Berber cavalry and Algerians, but properly applying only to the last, so called in the Crimean war by the Russians, who mistook them for Turks. The Turcos wear white or light blue baggy trousers, light blue jackets and red hats. They are recruited promiscuously among the various peoples inhabiting the North African coast, but all are Mohammedans, and in most of them Arab blood predominates. They wage war with the same fanatic fury which, in their forefathers, the Saracens, aroused the wonder of the Crusaders, and their specialty is the bayonet charge.

But the day of cold steel and the hand to hand fight, though by no means past, is gradually passing, as the Turcos have found to their cost. A division of them was in the rear guard which covered the French retreat from Belgium. At Signy-l'Abbaye they made a stand. The pursuing Germans halted in the fringe of a wood and presently the Turcos, whom their officers were unable longer to restrain, charged with the bayonet. Over the stubble fields where the wheat still stood in the shock swept the long, brightly colored line—blue, red, white, brown—and the silver of sunlight on polished metal. As they drew nearer to the foe they redoubled their shrill yells and began discharging their guns. Four hundred yards, 300 yards, 200 yards! Where were the Germans? Had the visible fury of the onslaught already frozen their hearts? At 100 yards a terrific fusillade of rifles and quickfiring opened under the weight of the advancing Turcos, undaunted, increased their speed, sure now of victory, when suddenly—barbed wire! The German had meshed the field with barbed wire. The Turcos were caught like flies in the cruel web. Half of them returned. That, as far as I know, was the first and thus far the only great bayonet charge of the present war, though minor engagements of this nature have been frequent and effective.

"It Was Written He Should Die."

It is curious how the oriental fatalism of the men soon spreads to their accidental leaders. Last night in a quiet case of this town I was conversing with a sergeant of the Moroccan fusiliers. He was a Frenchman of Lyons who had served four years in Algeria and two in Morocco—a fine, brown-eyed, handsome fellow, in his baggy, light blue trousers, his jacket of the same color decked

he became quite a local celebrity. Before the war he went away for his usual summer holiday, but failed to return. When the Germans occupied the town he was a colonel in command and used his local knowledge to considerable advantage in commandeering all worth having about the place. Whenever he met any of his former colleagues of the town council he jokingly remarked:

"Well, you would not have me as mayor, but you may yet have to put up with me as burgomaster."

There is no lack of volunteers, and a bandaged finger is quite popular among the French girls.

BANDAGED FINGERS MARK GHURKA'S TRAIL

Paris.—Bandaged fingers mark the path of the Gurkha regiments through friendly and admiring France, and the "victims" of the blood lust of the famous little fighters from Nepal are French women and girls.

France cannot make too much of Britain's dusky warriors and soldiers; civilians and girls all want to see the ghurki, or wicked-looking knife

with yellow braid, his bright red sash and his cap like a fez without a tassel. His Moroccan campaigns, he said, were mere practical jokes to the present butchery, and he told me this story of the trenches, from which he had just returned:

"We have a hard time making the men stay down under cover. They want to see what is going on. They want to jump out and wave their guns and shout insults at the enemy occasionally as they used to in Morocco. Our captain, who was, of course, a Frenchman, was as bad as any. Except to sleep, he absolutely refused to descend into the trenches. He would kneel for hours on the ground a little to the rear watching the enemy through his glasses and directing our fire. When we remonstrated with him he merely said, like any Mohammedan, that a bullet would find him when his time came—neither sooner nor later. But so many of our men paid for their temerity with their lives that he, too, finally consented to come down out of the hail of bullets which had never ceased about him. Yesterday was his first day in the trenches. About three o'clock in the afternoon a shell burst overhead. A piece of it hit him on the crown and killed him instantly."

"So you think it was because his time had come?"

"What else can one think? He had found safety in the midst of death, but death had found him in what should have been the midst of safety. The captain was right. It is written."

Think "All's Fair in War."

I do not know the origin of the proverb, "All's fair in love and war," but it has an ancient, oriental savor and I suspect the Turcos thoroughly subscribe to it. These African fighters are the only ones among the allies whom I have heard speak openly in praise of German ruses. "They're sly ones!" say the Turcos, and wag their brown heads and grin appreciation. They think it a very good scheme of the Germans not to make any effort to bury their dead before retreating from one position to another, for thus the pursuing enemy must either bother to do the job himself or else run the risk of discomfort and even disease. They especially admire the German trick of standing up their dead, helmet on and gun in hand, along a deserted trench, so that the French will think the trench is still defended. And the wonder to them is, not that the Germans have burned and shelled towns, but that they have not done so more frequently.

Senegalese Worship Fetiches.

The Senegalese tirailleurs, although resembling the Turcos in certain of their military ethics, are beings of an altogether different order. "There is but one Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet," means nothing to them. They worship fetiches. They are black men of Timbuctoo and the Ivory coast, where the fiery harmlat blows southwestward off the Sahara toward the sea.

Knowing that the forefathers of many of our own good American negroes had been captured by English and Portuguese slavers in precisely these regions, I expected to find something familiar in the aspect of the Senegalese riflemen. I was destined to disillusion. Three days ago on the road to Reims, I overtook an entire regiment. They stood or squatted or sprawled for several hundred yards along the grass at the edge of the winding road, resting under the poplars, their rifles stacked, their white officers withdrawn into groups, always at some distance from the men. Save for a red sash under their tunics, they were ununiformed entirely in dark blue, even to their cloth caps and their putties. I walked past them slowly, fascinated. Most wore shoes, some were barefooted in sandals, but I had to look very closely at the dark feet to distinguish this difference. They seemed very tired under the weight of their harnesses. Their eyelids drooped like those of an exhausted animal or of a man who has been drugged.

Their Look Causes Shudder.

It may have been this, or it may have been the bloodshot whites of their eyes which caused me to shudder slightly when one looked at me. They scarcely spoke. Some sat staring into space, bent forward over their long, thin legs, which extended like poles in front of them. A number were bearded—that is to say, they had across their upper lips and under their chins a circle of black hair, the center of which was a pair of thick lips. When one of them took off his cap to mop his brow I was amazed to see a headress like the engravings in the anthropology textbooks—a shaved head with a tuft on top from which descended on all sides little kinky strings. Some, too, had earrings.

GERMAN COLONEL HAS LAUGH ON THE FRENCH

London.—The Standard publishes the following from Paris:

In a little town northeast of Paris, where the Germans were driven out by the English, General French was lodged in a house belonging to a rich member of the town council, who only failed to be elected mayor by three votes. This gentleman had come to the district from Alsace, and

which the Gurkha prefers to a bayonet. The Gurkhas, however, have their own customs, and it is against their religion to draw the weapon without drawing blood.

This apparently insurmountable difficulty was overcome when British soldiers familiar with the ways of India suggested that the curious should allow a slight cut to be made on their fingers, in order to fulfill the law.

There is no lack of volunteers, and a bandaged finger is quite popular among the French girls.

A Necessity in Every Rural Home
Is a bottle of good Liniment. Yager's Liniment is the best external remedy for man or beast. John Aberman, of Clermont Mills, Md., writes, "For 4 years I suffered with rheumatism, had to walk on crutches and the doctors said my case was chronic and incurable. I tried Yager's Liniment; it is the best Liniment to relieve pain I ever used, its action is so prompt and effective." Large 25-cent bottles at dealers. Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc., Mfrs., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

In the Hospital.

Men and women, bearing, some of them, the prominent American name, are working in the Neully hospital at the most menial tasks with admirable self-abnegation. It is the duty of an American multimillionaire to see to it that wounded Turcos, some of whom have been without a change of clothes for a fortnight, are thoroughly and conscientiously scrubbed. Dollar princesses are busy rolling bandages and preparing dressings. — Philadelphia Ledger.

How the Minister is Treated.

W. L. DOUGLAS

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
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